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RE: HOLMES COUNTY
KNOX TOWNSHIP
SMITH'S FAMILY CAMPGROUND
16325 CR 23
NPDES 3PR00271

Ms. Amy Smith
Smith's Family Campground
PO Box 356
Loudonville, OH 44842

Dear Ms. Smith:

On July 29, 2008, this office conducted an inspection of the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) serving the above referenced facility. Present during the inspection were this writer, Kraig Bucklew of the Holmes County Health Department and Scott Smith, Smith's Family Campground.

At the time of the inspection, the treatment system was off line for upgrades. Raw wastewater was being stored in the aeration tank and clarifier. The contents of these tanks are being hauled to the dump station during the construction. The trash trap is full of solids and needs to be pumped.

Upgrades to the treatment system include construction of a below grade pit to house the blowers. A new second blower will be added to the system. The surface sand filters are being reconstructed. Gravel has been placed in the filter beds with new filter sand soon to follow. A new distribution box will be added to precede the surface sand filters. Post aeration and dechlorination will also be added to the treatment system.

A review of your Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) covering the period August 2005 through June 2008 revealed the following effluent violations:

Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
August 2005	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Conc	1.0	12.9	8/1/2005
August 2005	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Conc	1.5	12.9	8/1/2005
August 2005	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Qty	0.019	.04018	8/1/2005
August 2005	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Qty	0.028	.04018	8/1/2005
August 2005	001	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	14.	8/1/2005
August 2005	001	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.44	8/4/2005
June 2006	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.038	.26	6/5/2006
August 2006	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	3.32	8/1/2006
June 2007	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.038	.18	6/4/2007

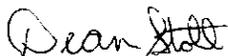
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Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
June 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	3.2	6/4/2007
August 2007	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	9.66	8/1/2007
August 2007	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	9.66	8/1/2007
August 2007	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.019	.05923	8/1/2007
August 2007	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	0.028	.05923	8/1/2007
August 2007	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.038	2.2	8/1/2007
August 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	2.17	8/1/2007
June 2008	001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	14.	6/1/2008
June 2008	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.038	.69	6/6/2008
June 2008	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.16	6/6/2008
June 2008	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.038	2.2	6/9/2008
June 2008	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	4.01	6/9/2008
June 2008	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.038	2.2	6/16/2008
June 2008	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	3.61	6/16/2008
June 2008	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.038	2.2	6/24/2008
June 2008	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	1.17	6/24/2008

You are directed to notify this office, in writing, when the treatment system is put back into operation. These treatment system upgrades should have a positive impact on achieving compliance with your NPDES permit.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact this office at (330) 963-1197.

Sincerely,



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